

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of Dorothy French, et al. Appln. No.: 10/516,868 Filed: December 3, 2004 Title: SCREENING METHOD	Group Art Unit: 1633 Examiner: K. T. Hiriyanna Confirmation No: 1564 Customer No: 09157 Electronically filed on <u>13-July-2007</u>
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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE EXAMINING GROUP Unknown**

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This document is responsive to the Final Office Action mailed June 14, 2007 for which a response is due on September 14, 2007. Accordingly, this response is timely filed. Applicants note that this response is filed within two months of the mailing date of the Final Office Action.

In view of the discussion provided, reconsideration and allowance are respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.